

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1932, the John Alexander Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded on the idea of the modern young woman's patriotism; and

WHEREAS, to honor the spirit of the women in the John Alexander Chapter, NSDAR, who have achieved a long history of service to the City of Alexandria, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, the John Alexander Chapter, NSDAR, members have provided important local service work, including gifting over \$15,000 to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria in the last 10 years, participating in the local Breast Cancer Walk and Marine Corps Marathon, coordinating a gift drive for the Armed Forces Retirement Home, greeting honor flights, coordinating Constitution Week in the City and its schools, placing wreaths and flags at veteran gravesites, and serving in multiple other local community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, the John Alexander Chapter, NSDAR, proudly encourages its members to participate in civic activities and in 2018 reestablished its Women's Issues Committee to partner with the City of Alexandria's Commission for Women so that it can stand and support its neighbors throughout Alexandria to enjoy the blessings of liberty as fully engaged members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the John Alexander Chapter, NSDAR, members will continue an intense commitment promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism and future endeavors to the City of Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby honor:

**“THE JOHN ALEXANDER CHAPTER, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION’S
87 YEARS OF SERVICE TO AMERICA”**

And ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of our Nation's founders and to honor and respect the freedoms guaranteed to us through the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Justin M. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim and congratulate:

**“THE JOHN ALEXANDER CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION”**

On its members' positive impact of patriotic service in our City and encourage all Alexandrians to recognize and honor the spirit, leadership, and hard work of all our City's women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2019.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk